

For 13 Cents, Must Serve Ten Years.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Stealing 13 cents proved unlucky for William Horn and James Mathews, who must stay in the penitentiary for ten years. They were convicted of holding up Ruth Korbis, 16, threatening her with death, and stealing 13 cents.

Read Ledger ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelso of Cedar Falls, Wash., are expected to arrive in Mexico in a few days to spend the holidays with T. J. Kelso and family.

Mrs. Edith Preston of Mexico returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives in Fulton.

## COUNTY COURT

The bills allowed by the county court this week were as follows:

J. C. Ringo, \$125.00.  
E. F. Hollingsworth, \$208.33.  
R. B. Hooten \$5.00.  
George Johnson \$3.00.  
Chal Blum \$3.00.  
McF. Gamble \$3.00.  
S. C. Groves \$10.00.  
John S. Atkins \$27.00.  
Artie Ice Company \$2.60.  
J. Walter Adams \$100.45.  
C. P. Berger \$1.50.  
Buxton and Skinner \$77.77.  
C. P. Berger \$7.90.  
C. L. Blum \$8.40.  
C. L. Blum \$1.00.  
Coatsworth Lumber Company \$15.16.

W. L. Craddock \$12.95.  
Crown Laundry \$13.30.  
W. L. Craddock \$2.17.  
Centralia Fireside Guard \$2.50.  
Dry and Sappington \$1.50.  
Joe Daniel \$3.50.  
W. R. Dudley \$8.00.  
E. F. Elliott \$166.66.  
E. F. Fagg \$3.00.  
Graham's \$1.84.  
Joe Gregory \$11.25.

Ray T. Gregory \$12.50.  
Guthrie and Son \$75.30.  
A. L. Hendrix \$3.00.  
Mrs. H. Haught \$5.76.  
Haskell Brothers \$1.25.  
T. J. Hoover \$9.00.  
Jackson Printing Company \$2.00.  
J. C. King \$1.90.

Henry Kohl \$11.21.  
C. F. Kohl and Brother \$10.42.  
Llewellyn and Son \$6.00.  
Laddonia Herald \$4.00.  
LaCrosse Lumber Company \$75.  
Llewellyn and Son \$3.75.

LaCrosse Lumber Company \$18.75.  
Missouri Printing Company \$64.80.  
Missouri Utilities Company \$125.98.  
McPheeters Brothers \$4.00.  
Missouri Printing Company \$41.75.  
Missouri Printing Company \$10.25.  
Mexico Special Road District \$28.44.

Vest McCowan \$1.00.  
Ralph G. McCoy \$133.33.  
Mexico Clothing Company \$15.96.  
J. D. Miller \$7.50.  
Ed C. Offutt \$150.00.  
Ed C. Offutt \$44.50.  
J. C. Proctor \$3.00.

R. C. Paul and Sons \$24.85.  
Ragsdale Department Store .98.  
Ragsdale Department Store \$10.87.  
Standard Printing Company \$20.09.  
Smith Brothers \$2.25.  
Standard Printing Company \$14.14.  
Nettie M. Stephens \$4.00.

Sparks White Lumber Company \$39.50.  
Sturgeon Leader \$9.00.  
Sparks White Lumber Company \$174.78.  
The department of penal institutions \$31.50.

Thomas and Younger \$45.00.  
Lela J. Tinsley \$45.00.  
Zim's Rexall Store \$19.85.  
Producers Grain Company \$44.30.  
Vernon Law Book Company \$2.00.  
Bell Telephone Company \$26.75.

F. T. Buckner \$231.85.  
Missouri Printing Company \$13.50.  
Bunton and Skinner \$35.20.  
S. P. Cunningham \$253.00.  
S. P. Commons \$253.00.  
S. P. Commons \$17.96.

Buxton and Skinner \$12.93.  
Bell Telephone Company \$3.78.  
Robert Berrey \$76.50.  
S. T. Torreyson \$240.00.  
Intelligencer \$5.00.  
Robert and Albus \$4.65.

Mrs. Dr. Berrey \$5.86.  
George Minor \$4.41.  
Consolidated Bush and Chemical Company \$13.30.  
Jim Hamilton \$20.

Consolidated Brush and Chemical Company \$13.30.  
Standard Printing Company \$1.46.  
The bills totaled \$3857.11.

Large stock of IVORY at Alamo Drug Co. wlt adv.

FARM of 560 acres FOR RENT. Can see me at Alamo Hotel Thursday of Friday. S. A. MUFF. wlt p.

Fine line CIGARS at Alamo Drug Co., wlt adv.

Alamo Drug Co., carries a fine stock of XMAS CANDY. wlt adv.

## STOCK NEWS

Two hundred and twelve animals were sold at the Johnson, Mason and Carter sale of livestock Saturday afternoon bringing a total of \$2,689.80. Among the sales were the following:

W. N. Ritter, 31 heifer calves at \$11.70 each; W. R. Hildenbrand, 30 heifer calves at \$12.55 each; W. F. LaFon, 35 heifer calves at \$11.55 each; Robert Allen, 21 steers at \$11.55 each; W. F. LaFon, 40 heifers and five steers at 8.65 each; Walter Berrey, 3 heifers and 8 steers at \$7.50 each; M. McDonald, 20 steers at \$5.50; W. I. Bybee, 13 heifers at \$5.30 each; Elmer Dicus, 5 steers at \$29.75 and a heifer for \$23.00.

LARNED, KAS., Dec. 18.—Turkeys are bringing better prices than horses in Pawnee county this year, if recent sales of both may be taken as a first time in the history of the county that such a situation has existed. Good big turkeys have been selling right along for \$7 or \$8 each while fairly good horses brought only \$6 to \$7 a head. A report from a country sale is to the effect that a horse—"not a very good one, of course, nor yet a very young one"—sold for 45 cents a few days ago.

Miss Bina Slaughter of Bethany, Mo., has been elected Home Demonstrator of the Callaway County Farm Bureau to succeed Miss Olive Proctor who resigned in September. Miss Slaughter will assume the duties of her office January. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has been connected with the Home Demonstrator's office of the College of Agriculture for some months.

The Missouri Farmers' Association of which William Hirth of Columbia is president, has leased a Kansas City warehouse which will be opened up some time before the first of next month. The new headquarters of the association, located in the East Bottoms of Kansas City and comprising about eighteen thousand square feet of floor space in the Dickey warehouse, will be used to handle all kinds of mixed flour and mills feeds, tankage, oyster shells, salt and other farm materials. Machinery will be installed soon to prepare all kinds of mixed poultry, dairy and hog feeds and will be operated as a plant under the direction of the Missouri Farmers' Association and the directors of the organization, according to William Hirth, editor of the Missouri Farmer.

The new plant is one of about 400 plants which are operated in the state by this organization. The plant will ship over the entire state with the exception of southwest Missouri, this territory being covered by a similar plant at Springfield, Mo.

Special Price on Elgins. Dearing's. dwt Adv.

EACH of 2,200 OSAGES TO GET \$3,400 AS GIFT

ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., Dec. 18.—The biggest Christmas gift in history will be distributed in Pawhuska, Ok., to the Osage Indians next week, it was announced by the disbursing agent there today, when 2,200 Osages will receive \$3,400 each, making a sum total of about \$7,500,000. This is the largest per capita ever announced by the disbursing agent.

BISHOP QUAYLE SAID TO HAVE SUFFERED A STROKE  
ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 15.—Word was received here from Baldwin City, Kan., that Bishop William A. Quayle, leading Methodist divine, had suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home there. He was said to be in a critical condition. Bishop Quayle, whose official residence is in St. Louis, recently was discharged from Emsworth Hospital here where he had been recuperating for several weeks from a breakdown suffered last summer in San Francisco.

## Concrete Paving.

MARSHALL.—The announcement of the Missouri state highway commission that the Old Trails road, which is in the Marshall special road district, is to be paved with eighteen-foot macadam, for which bids have been asked to be submitted in Marshall December 23, comes as a surprise to good road enthusiasts here.

Sterling Thimble 25c. Dearing's. dwt Adv.

Mrs. Nate Phillip is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

New Goods Today. Dearing's. dwt Adv.

H. R. Rice of Laddonia spent Monday in Mexico.

Mrs. M. R. Wise, who is chaperon of one of the fraternity houses in Columbia, is home for the holidays.

100 New Earrings. Dearing's. dwt Adv.

The many friends of Mrs. Jeter Crews will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Small Expense, Small Profit. Dearing's. dwt Adv.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LEDGER.

PUBLIC SALE  
THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1922.  
I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the above date the following described property at my place in Southeast Mexico, what is formerly known as the J. W. Lee tract on East Boulevard Street east of Hardin College.

41 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK 41  
One Good Team.  
Consisting of extra good 6 year lbs. One extra good 7 yr. old gray old bay gelding weighing about 1500 mare weighing about 1500 lbs. Extra good brood mare.

4 HEAD CATTLE 4  
Consisting of one Short Horn milk cow, one Guernsey and Short Horn heifer, one Guernsey and Jersey heifer. One pure bred Guernsey bull, 4 yr. old, broke to lead and gentle.

35 HEAD OF HOGS 35  
35 head of hogs and pigs consisting of two sows and twelve pigs. Two bred gilts, 5 other hogs weighing about 125 lbs. Two Big Type Poland China sows, 10 pigs. One Big Type Poland China sow, to farrow soon. One Big Type Poland China boar, about 10 months old. Grand son of Guernseydale Jones, can be registered.

FEED.—8 tons of hay, about 3 tons good timothy hay, about 3 tons of good timothy and clover hay, about 2 tons good rye hay, about 2 tons of bedding.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.  
One Mandit wagon; one hay frame; one set dump boards; one Brown disc cultivator; one 12 in. walking plow, good as new; one pull Ford tractor attachment to make tractor of Ford car. One set leather team harness; one extra good hog house; about 1 dozen Barred Rock hens; Barns and other buildings for sale. See me for prices.

TERMS.—\$10.00 and under, cash. Above that amount 6 months time at 8 per cent interest bankable note. Sale begins 1 o'clock.

E. P. PAIGE  
Auctioneers—J. G. Ford, Clerk.—Jim Jesse.

George F. Porter of Columbia transacted business in Mexico Tuesday.

Cut Glass ½ Price. Dearing's. dwt Adv.

Donald Barnes is home from the University for the holidays.

## NOTICE.

I have opened a HORSESHOEING shop at Middleton's Barn, between Jefferson and Coal streets. I am a practical horse shoer, and will appreciate your trade at your service 6 days in a week. RAY STANFIELD. 290-6t and 434t. Adv.

Big Line Mesh Bags. Dearing's. dwt Adv.

## The Spirit Of Christmas

Again we offer the customary greetings and extend best wishes of the season to everyone.

But this is more than a season of greetings and good cheer. It is a time for meditation. We should look intelligently and honestly at the past, note its achievements, admit its failures, and then resolve to make a better record for the future.

We would not disparage the importance of the customary greetings of the season but we do not feel that this communication would be complete unless we admonish you to higher IDEALS. Being keenly interested in the progress of this community, we are ever ready to assist you and will gladly give you counsel and advice. COMMAND US.

Yours For Service,

## NORTH MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY

HOME FOR SAVINGS  
North Side Square Mexico, Missouri.

## Christmas Beeves at \$13.50

Woodson Fennewald Live Stock Commission Company sold to Armour & Co., Wednesday, 15 head of 1067-lb. Hereford branded yearlings steers at \$13.75 per cwt. These cattle are the highest priced cattle sold at the National Stock Yards since 1920. They were shipped by Mason Carter and Johnson, of Mexico, Mo., who are among the largest cattle dealers in Missouri. In fact, this firm has bought over five thousand head of Panhandle cattle in Texas during the last twelve months and shipped them to Mexico, Mo., and resold them to various feeders of that section.

These calves were finished with Checkerboard Purina Fatena Feed. They also sold 19 head of 1127-lb. Poleangus yearlings steers at \$13.50 per cwt., and also 15 head of 1087-lb. branded Hereford yearlings steers at \$13.50 per cwt. These cattle are the highest priced cattle ever sold in the history of the market, and were all sold by Woodson Fennewald L. S. Com. Co.

E. L. Woodson, president, and head cattle salesman of this firm, holds the record of having sold more high-priced cattle, and also more carloads of cattle than any other salesman, and he has also bought more stockers and feeders on orders to go back to the country than anyone else at the National Stock Yards during the past 25 years.

Woodson Fennewald  
Commission Co.  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.

## Christmas Box Candy



Our Gift Box Candy Is The Finest In Mexico

WHEN ITS CANDY YOU WANT TO GIVE YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE IN CHOOSING THAT GIFT BOX HERE.

Our bulk candy is delicious and pure.

We make special prices for orders of large quantities.

THE BUSY BEE South Side Square MEXICO, MO.



## Toilet Sets Are Pleasing Gifts

There is no more acceptable gift for a woman than one of our beautiful toilet sets. We have them in several styles and at different prices.

### FOR THE MAN

We draw your attention to our Christmas display for the man in the house—everything the smoker would like.

LET US HELP YOU CHOOSE A GIFT

Criswell Drug Co.

## "Fourteen Points" on Checks

1. Don't cash a check for a stranger except with a responsible indorser.
2. Don't cash a check that bears evidence of having been changed in any way.
3. Don't sign a check until you are ready to issue it.
4. Don't indorse a check until you are ready to deposit or cash it.
5. Checks should be written and signed with a pen or indelible pencil.
6. Checks should be payable to "order" and not "bearer."
7. Checks should be indorsed in the presence of the party who cashes them.
8. Checks signed by mark (X) should be witnessed by a party other than the writer. Two witnesses are better.
9. Checks should be presented promptly for payment.
10. The signature or indorsement of an irresponsible minor is not legal except by authority of parent or guardian.
11. If you question a signature telephone the signer for verification.
12. If you question the solvency of the signer, telephone the bank on which it is drawn.
13. When your checks are returned from the bank examine them at once and report any irregularities.
14. Post this in a conspicuous place in your store or office and have all your employees read it carefully.

### WE PAY INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

Three per cent on regular saving accounts.  
You Will Receive 3 Per Cent 6 Months, 4 Per Cent 1 Year!  
MONEY IN THE BANK MAKES YOU PROSPEROUS.

SAFETY MEXICO SERVICE  
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$150,000.00  
MEXICO, BANK MISSOURI

This Bank is protected against burglary or daylight holdups. Don't buy doubtful securities of any kind.

## Some Sensible Gifts



OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT IS OVERFLOWING WITH SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY.

Tools of all kinds and tool chests.  
Aluminumware cooking utensils.  
Pocket knives at various prices.  
Household necessities that are needed in every home are here and always please.

LET US SHOW YOU

Mexico Hdw. & Furniture Company

## LADIES!

Another Big Special in time for Xmas Advantage

## Effective Thursday

Morning, and until every Garment is Closed

25 Ladies and Misses this Season's SUITS; smart models in Velours, formerly priced up to \$35. Sale Price..... \$12<sup>75</sup>

25 Ladies and Misses BETTER SUITS; in Valdyne, Normandy and Murello. Cloths formerly priced \$40 to \$75. Sale Price..... \$24<sup>75</sup>

No Approvals No Charges No Phone Orders  
Alterations Charged For

Phillip's Ladies Shop